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Phil and Amy -

As you know, Bill Gibbons is, effective Sept 1, now President of the Crime Commission and Exec Director of the new Public Safety Institute at U of M. As his first order of business, he has concentrated on finalizing the Operation: Safe Community (OSC) III Plan (which has been in development for 5 months), and expects to release this plan to the public in early to mid-November. As you know, OSC is the Memphis and Shelby County action plan for reducing crime in Memphis, and is stewarded by the Crime Commission. General Amy Weirich serves as the Chair of Operation: Safe Community Plan. And of course you know that Ben Adams is the Chair of the Crime Commission.

Ben and I suggested it would be great if the Chamber would host a couple of breakfast meetings for Chamber members in late November where Bill and Amy can present the OSC III plan, and address questions on crime and crime stats, and more importantly, solutions, in Memphis.

I'm copying Bill here so you can work with him to get something scheduled as you see fit.

Thanks!

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